

8th Annual Human Rights Creative Expression Contest

Presented by the City of Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Commission

An opportunity for all K-12 Beaverton students to show their understanding of the importance of acceptance by sharing their feelings, opinions, experiences and ideas in a creative style.

Entries may be in the form of essay, poem, spoken word, song, music, poster, drawing, collage, clay, craft, film, dance, or any combination of these.

This contest is open to all Beaverton residents from kindergarten through twelfth grade who attend school (public or private) or who are home-schooled in the Beaverton area.

Students may work individually, in teams or small groups, or as an entire class to submit an entry or entries, but only one prize will be awarded per entry.

There will be a First Place winner and two Runner-Up winners at each level: Elementary School, Middle School, and High School. Top winners receive a \$50 Powell's gift card and possible newspaper coverage. Runner-up winners receive a \$25 Powell's gift card. All winners receive certificates from the Human Rights Advisory Commission at a televised City Council meeting in May. All entries will be on display in the Young Adult Room of the Beaverton City Library for one year following the contest. One or more top winners may be chosen to present their entry at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day event in Beaverton the following January.

Contest opens January 15, 2012.

Deadline for entries is 5pm, Friday, February 24, 2012 at Beaverton City Hall.

Contest fliers will be available in Beaverton schools, Beaverton City Libraries, and the Beaverton City Hall Human Resources department by mid-January, and online at

<http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/creative>

Entry forms are always available online, and at the Beaverton City Libraries by mid-January.

Questions? Please call HRAC at 503-526-2569 or email hrac@ci.beaverton.or.us

